

Dinner Party in Hollywood Scene for Announcement

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Rose Cox and Stephen Darrell Richards was made at dinner party at a Hollywood cafe last week.

The table was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of sweet peas flanked with candles. Corsages of gardenias and sweet peas marked the guests' places and booklets attached to the bouquets were inscribed with the names of the affianced couple.

An attractively decorated cake with the inscription "Congratulations" was presented by the cafe and "Because" was sung during the dinner party.

Mme. Bellini In 26th Year of Piano Instruction

Mme. Teala Bellini, concert pianist and teacher began her 26th year of teaching with the recent opening of the Fall season. Mme. Bellini concertized extensively throughout the east and was on the faculty of the Julius Hartt School of Music for five years. This school is now known as the Julius Hartt Foundation and has been recognized as one of the leading music schools in the east since 1916.

Mme. Bellini made her debut at Aeolian Hall, New York City in 1920. Since coming to California, she has played before leading clubs and music organizations. Wherever she has appeared she has been acclaimed for her artistry, musicianship and virtuosic technique. To her pupils she brings her many years of experience in concert work as well as teaching.

Her pupils are noted for their lovely natural touch, individuality and musicianship. Many of them are already engaged for professional appearances during this coming season.

Mme. Bellini has been endorsed by leading educators and musicians of Southern California and was artist teacher at St. Mary's Academy, seasons 1928-29. Beginning Nov. 1, she will have a "Practice Hour" every fourth Friday at her Los Angeles studio. These practice hour programs help to develop the self-confidence of the pupil and also train students for public performances. She has had her Los Angeles studio since 1929 and her Torrance studio at her home since 1924.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD W. S. C. S. MEET

The first meeting of the new organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held in the church parlors Thursday morning. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Grace Hooper. A report of the organization of the Conference held in Los Angeles, was given by Mrs. Harry Branton. Lunch was served at noon by members of Circle 1.

A program, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Boyle, was presented. Mrs. Branton, in the absence of Mrs. Roy Myers, was devotional leader. Mrs. Robertson was heard in several vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Boyle. "Our Heritage," interesting facts concerning the organization of the women's work in the Methodist church, was presented by Meses Shanahan, Brockhauser, Morgan, Paxton, Stamps, Steig and Anderson.

JACK CHRISTENSEN TO WED OCT. 21

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen, of Christy's Cafe, have received word from their oldest son, Jack, of his approaching marriage to Miss Caroline Aldrich of Everett, Wash. The wedding will take place Oct. 21 at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will be unable to attend, owing to the press of business due to the erection of their new cafe, but they are expecting Jack and his bride to visit them in about two months.

Jack enlisted in the Navy some time ago and has been in training for a bombing squadron post at Sand Point aircraft school at Seattle, Wash. He is well known among the younger set in Torrance, where he attended high school, passed through the chairs in the Wilmington De Molay chapter and took part in local social affairs.

KIWANIANS PLAN DINNER DANCE

The Kiwanians' quarterly dinner dance will be held Monday evening, Oct. 28, at Lakewood Country Club. C. T. Rippey, chairman, will be assisted by Messrs. Gaston Arco and Dean L. Sears.

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STOVE \$25.00, Refrigerator, 3 ft., \$45.00, 4 pc. twin bedroom set \$30.00, platform rocker \$11.50, 3 pc. living room set \$20.00, dining table & 4 chairs \$5, brass bed & spring \$2, 24x36 27th St. northwest of Pennsylvania Ave.



Former Torrance Student's Troth Told

ENGAGEMENT of Miss Marjorie Cox, niece of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Northrup of this city with whom she stayed while attending Torrance high school, was announced this week by her mother, Mrs. Daisy Cox of Burbank. She will wed Stephen Darrell Richards of Toledo, Ohio,

early next summer. Miss Cox is a graduate of Glendale Junior college while her husband-to-be attended University of Toledo. He is now employed at the Lockheed Aircraft plant in Burbank as a pattern maker. Miss Cox has many friends in Torrance who wish her happiness.

DE MOLAY MOTHERS SPONSOR BENEFIT

A benefit dessert card party for Torrance Chapter Order of De Molay will be sponsored by the De Molay Mothers' Club at Masonic Temple Thursday, Oct. 24, at 12:30 p.m. Tables of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be in play. Tallies at 35 cents each may be secured at the door or call Mrs. Massie at Torrance 1181. Prizes will be provided and the public is cordially invited.

TORRANCE REPRESENTED AT GLENDALE CONVENTION

Ten delegates from the Torrance Baptist church attended the 49th session of the Southern California Baptist convention held at Glendale this week. Mrs. Cusick, Carr and Chisholm attended all sessions, remaining in Glendale for the duration of the convention. Rev. C. M. Northrup and other pastors were guests of Rev. J. W. Brougher, Jr., Glendale pastor, at the L. A. Breakfast club Wednesday morning.

DINNER BRIDGE AT BARKDULL HOME

Mrs. Eloda Barkdull and Mrs. Bessie Myers were co-hostesses when they entertained at a dinner and bridge party at the Barkdull home on Beech street Tuesday evening. Covers were marked for Mesdames Alma Smith, Lillian Snow, J. R. Wilkes, Lucille Lewellen, Ella Robinson, Ruth Saunders, and the hostesses. Contract awards were presented to Meses Lewellen and Robinson.

Advertisement for Howard's Jewelers featuring the slogan 'God has blessed America' and an illustration of three men in military uniforms. Text includes 'NOTHING can soften the sadness of parting from our young men who are answering the call to the colors.' and 'But just watching them swing by, you know there is a cause for giving thanks on bended knees that they are the kind of young men they are.'

Fashion Show at Auditorium Tonight has Spinster Models

Autumn modes will be on parade this evening on the stage of the Torrance Civic Auditorium when J. C. Penney Company will present an interesting fashion show during the intermission at the Happy Kitchen Cooking School sponsored by the Torrance Herald and The Lomita News.

Members of the popular Spinster Club will model a group of sports wear, street and formal dresses, sport and dress top coats, as well as a diversified selection of house coats including woolen, chenille and satin models. Many of the garments to be shown in the fashion show this evening were personally selected by Hillman Lee, manager of the J. C. Penney store, while on a recent buying trip to New York in preparation for the opening of the new Penney store here.

Mrs. Almada Smith of the Penney store staff will announce the numbers for the stage presentation.

Spinster members who will model are Mary Jane Smith, Jeanne and Phyllis Sears, Dorothy Jensen and Shirley Johnson.

to interest both men and women, many husbands have indicated their intention of attending the joint cooking school and fashion show which begins promptly at 8 p.m. Doors of the Civic Auditorium will open at 7:30 and there is no charge for admission.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY
The regular Elementary P. T. A. meeting will be held at the auditorium Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. A new community chest film will be shown and "P. T. A. Cares for Its Own" will be the meeting theme.

Miss Mildred Parenteau, school nurse, will give a talk on school lunches. Questions regarding cafeteria service and lunch problems will be answered by the principal and Miss Parenteau. Mrs. J. Marriot, Lomita-San Pedro council president will explain the relation of the local association and the council. A demonstration of rhythm will be given by the Kindergarten under the direction of the teacher, Miss Edith Chilvers. Room mothers, first grade and kindergarten mothers will be hostesses at the tea following the meeting.

FERN AVENUE LADIES ENJOY IMPROMPTU PARTY

A surprise "Come As You Are" breakfast was held recently at Mosher park, C. T. M. O. for Fern Avenue P. T. A. members. Those present were Meses G. D. Rumbold, Fremont Mullen, Verlihl Slier, W. A. Peterson, Ruby Backstrom, J. J. Millard, Claude Pickett, S. C. Murray, Mark McVaine, R. E. Schumert, John Garner, Michael Strasser, Donald Killingsworth, C. W. Stevens, George Fisher, Jack Cox, L. F. Stitt, L. F. Watson, G. D. Mosher, Lillian Green, Earl Robinson, D. E. Fowler, Irene E. Davis, A. H. Dunsmore, A. C. Turner, J. T. Robinson, J. J. O'Toole, D. A. Murphy, L. C. Bidwell, William Jolley and A. C. Steele.

MRS. MORT ENTERTAINS AMARANTH MEMBERS

Mrs. Alice Mort was hostess when she entertained members of the Amaranth and friends at her home recently. Tables of contract and auction bridge, pinocle, 500 and Chinese checkers were in play. Door prizes were received by Meses Emma Collins and Stella McCullough while game awards were captured by Meses Alta Mae Mauthe, M. Krewow, Helen Austin, Maude Wantz, Stella McCullough, Vivian York, Nora Venable, M. Disario, Dorothy Retz, Anna Shriver, Queen Strehle, Phyllis Platt, Rubie Sharon and Messrs. Frank Brown and H. E. Hickman. At the close of card play refreshments were served to about 40 guests.

Advertisement for ROYALE CLEANERS & DYERS. Text: "Wait 'Till Mom Finds Out—". Features a cartoon character and lists services like men's suits cleaned and pressed for 50¢.

Large advertisement for SAFEWAY featuring a 'REDUCE YOUR GROCERY BILLS' graphic and a detailed list of products and prices. Categories include Canned Fruits & Juices, Canned Vegetables, Other Canned Goods, Household Items, Coffee Values, and Fresh Produce. Prices are listed for items like peaches, cranberry sauce, oatmeal, and various meats.